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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : EXAMINER:

Hideo ANDO et al. :

SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION : GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM :  
CAPABLE OF RECORDING AND  
PLAYING BACK A PLURALITY OF :  
STILL PICTURES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

HN Please cancel Claims 2-27<sup>15</sup> without prejudice.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 is pending in the present application. Claims 2-27 have been canceled by the present amendment.

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